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**Sent:** 2/5/2016 6:20:23 PM  
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**CC:** Jim Johnson [johnsonj@cityofhuntington.com]; Steve [swilliams@cityofhuntington.com]; Yingling, Kevin W [yingling@marshall.edu]; Kilkenny, Michael E [michael.e.kilkenny@wv.gov]; Hazelett, Tim D [tim.d.hazelett@wv.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: How big pharma got people hooked on opioids

Dr. Shapiro, I couldn't agree with you more! Kenny

-----Original Message-----

From: Shapiro, Joseph I. [mailto:ShapiroJ@marshall.edu]  
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 12:59 PM  
To: Werthammer, Joseph W  
Cc: Jim Johnson; Steve; Yingling, Kevin W; michael.e.kilkenny@wv.gov; Tim.D.Hazelett@wv.gov; Kenneth Burner  
Subject: Re: How big pharma got people hooked on opioids

We had some help. Pain as the "5th vital sign" comes to mind....

Joseph I Shapiro, MD  
Dean, Joan C Edwards School of Medicine  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2016, at 10:48 AM, Werthammer, Joseph W  
<werthammer@marshall.edu<mailto:werthammer@marshall.edu>> wrote:

Unfortunately, it was not big pharma who wrote the prescriptions, it was me and my colleagues.  
Joe

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From: Scott lemley [mailto:Slemley@hpdwv.com]  
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:45 AM  
To: Jan Rader; Jim Johnson  
Subject: How big pharma got people hooked on opioids

<http://www.vox.com/2016/2/5/10919360/opioid-epidemic-chart>

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Now that's a graph.

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